

## Ricci-Wilson Engagement Announced at Open House

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Sharon Ricci and John Wilson of Santa Ana was made at an open house last Saturday afternoon given by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci at their home, 1024 Beech Ave.

A Valentine motif was used in decorating for the open house, which was attended by 65 close friends and relatives. Table centerpiece was an arrangement of red and white carnations. The toast to the young couple was made by Mr. E. O. Hill, longtime family friend.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1960. Following her graduation from El Camino College in 1962, she enrolled at California Western University in San Diego from which she will receive her BA degree in education in December 1964.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Kenneth Ratelle of Huntington Beach, and Mr. John Wilson, Sr., Santa Ana, was



SHARON RICCI  
... Accepts Ring  
(Portrait by Seeman)

graduated from Santa Ana High in 1957. He attended Santa Ana Junior College and is presently employed at the First Western Bank in Long Beach. Mr. Wilson also serves with the United States Army Reserves.

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COME TO THE MARDI GRAS ... As these members of the St. Margaret Mary parish, from left, seated, Mmes. Dewey Hamilton, Vernon Smith, standing, Mmes. Leo Julian and Leo Salisbury, prepare their decorations, they invite the public to join them for their Mardi Gras dance Friday evening. This annual pre-Lenten dance will be held at the Retail Clerks hall, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City, beginning at 8:30. Raoul Monroy may be called for tickets, which will also be sold at the door. (Herald Photo)



ON JAMAICA HOLIDAY ... Leaving Sunday morning by jet for Jamaica were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paup, 3525 Emerald St. Paup, with other members of the United States Thomas Cup team, is representing the U. S. in competition against the Jamaica badminton team. The Thomas cup is equivalent to the Davis cup in tennis. Paup teaches physics, chemistry and trigonometry at Compton High while Mrs. Paup (Helen Sands) is first grade teacher at Calle Mayor. They will return next Sunday. (Herald Photo)

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### 'Sounds Like A Spoiled Kid ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a sophomore in high school and my steady is a junior. I moved to this city at the beginning of my freshman year and went absolutely scooby-doo-by over Brad. He didn't pay any attention to me at first. When he finally asked me for a date I was psychotic with joy.

Brad has a big allowance and has given me a lot of gifts, like a little camera, an FM radio, a life-sized stuffed poodle with a rhinestone collar, and a heart locket. Last week he gave me a bracelet with blue stones. I like died from excitement.

Yesterday his mother phoned my mother and said Brad had accidentally given me her very expensive bracelet by mistake and that if I would give it back she would replace it with a less valuable one.

I am shocked, hurt, humiliated and disgusted but I still like Brad loads. My father took the bracelet over there last night but what should I do about Brad?—LITTLE GIRL, BIG PROBLEM

Dear Girl: Give everything back—including your introduction to Brad. He sounds like a spoiled kid with no integrity and poor judgment. Who needs him?

Dear Ann Landers: Millions read your column. You have no idea the wide influence you wield. Please, Ann, will you say something about the rudeness of people who insist on keeping their TV sets on when company arrives. If we had wanted to watch TV we would have stayed at home in front of our own set.

We have some dear friends who will watch anything that moves. It is impossible to carry on a conversation with these folks, yet they actually beg us to visit them at least twice a week. When we arrive at their home the TV set is always on full blast and it stays on throughout our visit. I'm sure millions of people would appreciate a word from you on this subject.—HOARSE FROM YELLING OVER JOHNNY CARSON

Dear Hoarse: If you are drop-ins you deserve the "treatment." Invited guests, however, should not have to compete with the boob tube when they arrive at the home of friends.

Assuming that you belong to the latter category, determine when the invitation is extended if they intend to talk or look at TV. If they tell you they want to talk then insist on hooking their eyeballs to the screen take your leave—and make your (Continued on Page 26)

## Valentine Party Set For Feb. 11

St. Catherine Council of Women will present its pre-Lenten "Valentine Party" luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance.

Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 p.m., followed by games of White Elephant Bingo, for which there will be no charge. Numerous prizes will be awarded.

Featured on the luncheon menu will be French dip roast beef sandwiches, cole slaw, potato chips, coffee, tea, or milk with Valentine cherry cheese cake for dessert.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. Frank Accardo with Mrs. Thomas Satterlee her co-chairman.

Others assisting are Mrs. William Bogue and Mrs. Howard King, decorations chairmen, and Mrs. Frank Silvas and Mrs. Lawrence Quiroz, dining room chairmen.

Mrs. Accardo invites the public to attend. Baby sitting will be available for a small fee.

## Ronald Blacks at Home In Hollywood Riviera

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black have returned from their honeymoon in Palm Springs and are now at home at 1337 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera. The couple was married in an eight o'clock ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach with the Rev. Richard Park officiating.

Mrs. Black is the former Sharon Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luther of Manhattan Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Hermosa.

In the presence of 250 guests, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor length imported Chantilly lace and tulle gown fashioned with a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a Juliet cap and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Van Doren served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mmes. Richard Hensley, Ray Linton and Kenneth Roberts. They were gowned in ice blue satin and each carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Robert Morton stood as best man and ushers were Jerry Howard, John Dennis and Pete Faway.

Miss Julie Messinger was in charge of the guest book at the reception held in the St. Cross Parish hall.

Both the bride and her husband were graduated from Mira Costa High School. Mrs. Black attended El Camino and Southwest Women's College. She is employed by Mewborn, Hitchcock and Bowman law firm in Torrance.

Mr. Black attended El Camino, and University of California at Berkeley. He will continue his education at USC.

### Off to Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut, had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles Bickel and three children, who were enroute from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Francisco. They will fly from San Francisco on Monday for Japan, Lt. Cmdr. Bickel's new assignment.

## Laura Gregg Will Wed Lee McCoy, Jr. March 1

Miss Laura Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg, 3318 Onrado, will become the bride of Lee A. McCoy, Jr., son of Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. and L.A. McCoy of San Mateo, in a four o'clock ceremony at the First Christian Church on March 1.

Miss Gregg is today announcing the personnel of her bridal party. Miss Susan Gregg will serve as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Misses Sharon Mascola, Georgiann McLean and Judy Miner.

Ray L. Bynum has been

asked to stand as best man and ushers will be Glenn Sudmeier, David Gregg and Robert Kyle.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel will officiate at the marriage, which will be followed by a reception at the church.

The first in a series of pre-nuptial parties for the bride-elect was a linen shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. Leonard Cheesman and Mrs. Byron Taylor at the Cheesman home, 3318 Sonoma.

A pink and silver color theme was carried out in clusters of wedding bells. The shower cake was decorated in pink and silver and held a heart inscribed with the names of the couple.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Joe Adams, William Robard, William Cowell, Jack Gregg, Harold De Wan, Charles Hestwood, Eugene Scheftner, Larry Hull, Bonnie McCoy, Walter Campbell, Park Pennington, Avon Rankin, Phil Patton, Kenneth Nelson, Reginald Taylor, Misses Susan Gregg, and Karen Nelson.

Invited, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Lynn Taylor, Reginald Taylor, Misses Ann Pennington and Loyce Taylor.

On Feb. 29, the bridal party and family members will be entertained at a rehearsal supper party at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Elaine Cappuccio Now Mrs. Thomas Slaughter

Miss Elaine Cappuccio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cappuccio, 1561 W. 224th St., walked down the aisle of the Western Avenue Baptist Church on the arm of her father, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, to exchange marriage vows with Thomas Slaughter. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slaughter of Hamilton, Tex.

The traditional bridal gown was of angel mist taffeta fashioned with a Sabrina

## Americanism Essay Contest Underway

Mrs. Robert Vroman, Americanism chairman, announces that the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, is sponsoring the annual "Americanism" essay contest in Torrance schools.

All eighth grade students are eligible to enter. The essay must be the student's original work.

The Junior Woman's Club will present first, second and third place awards to the winners at their March 11 business meeting at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The winning essay will then be entered in the Marina district contest for judging on the district level.

Judges for the local contest are Stephen Sapprita, citizenship teacher at South High and a member of the Adult education faculty; and Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church in Torrance.

Mrs. Richard Rankin, decorations chairman for the club, has made a display of two pictures of Abraham Lincoln, before and after his election to the presidency.

### Day of Recollection

A Day of Recollection for high school girls and their mothers will be held at Marymount College on Saturday, Feb. 15, with Rev. Charles Ara conducting the program. Reservations may be made by telephoning the college.

### From Illinois

Mrs. Ruth Drehmer of Rock Island, Ill., arrived Sunday for a several weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Peterson and family, 22343 S. Alexandria Ave., Torrance.

## Membership Tea Slated

Anna Grancell Chapter of Cedar-Sinai Hospital will hold its annual membership tea on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Sommer, 3013 Largavista, Palos Verdes Estates.

An interesting program has been planned. All newcomers of the area are invited to attend. For further information Mrs. William Goldberg, membership chairman, may be called.

The chapter entertained at a luncheon on Jan. 10 at the Palms restaurant honoring the birthday of Mrs. Berdine Kaplan, president.

After the luncheon, new officers were elected. Mrs. Kaplan was named to serve her fifth term as president.

Others officers are Mmes. William Sloan, vice president; Joseph Friedman, treasurer; Sam Weber, recording secretary; William Davis, corresponding secretary; Jane Scharfman, financial secretary; and Ada Yettra, historian.

### Guild to Meet

#### On Wednesday

Ladies Guild of Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, in guild hall, Marcelina and Arlington. Mrs. Florence Sommers, president, will conduct the business meeting.

A paid luncheon will follow with board members serving as hostesses.



MRS. RONALD BLACK  
... Plights Vows  
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. THOMAS SLAUGHTER  
... Weds Marine  
(Portrait by Seeman)